

But of those 8 percent who are, and this is the most important part, they need to concentrate on one of the enhanced plans when the open enrollment period comes up on the 15th of November.

Every Medicare beneficiary, every single Medicare beneficiary, 100 percent are covered for catastrophic.

What I would like to do with the balance of the time is to focus on the individuals who would benefit from being on an enhanced drug program.

Mr. Speaker, I have just taken a random page from some of the plans that are available in my State of Texas. This is what will appear on someone's computer screen. You have the company name, the plan name, monthly drug premium, the annual deductible, the cost-sharing coverage in the gap, the formulary percentage of drugs covered, and a checkmark for whether or not someone is enrolled in that plan.

If the plan you are in leaves you exposed in the coverage gap, I encourage people to go back to the computer screen or have their grandchild go to the computer for them and scroll through the plans available.

If you look down, Mr. Speaker, you will find that some of the plans, albeit they are more expensive from the standpoint of the monthly premium, but look, here is one with a zero dollar annual deductible. Yes, it has some cost sharing, between \$2 and \$40. Coverage in the gap, yes. Generic only, but if a person is on a blood pressure medicine, cholesterol-lowering medication or reflux medication, this may be a very valuable plan. And then the one right below it, again no deductible, but generic and branded.

This is the type of coverage someone needs to focus on if they found themselves having the expenditures in the so-called coverage gap.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. PALLONE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

ADDRESSING THE CRISIS IN DARFUR

Mr. WATT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to claim the time of the gentleman from New Jersey.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman from North Carolina is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. WATT. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, I want to start by thanking my colleagues in the Congressional Black Caucus, Representative DANNY DAVIS, who has already spoken, and the other members of the Congressional Black Caucus who are here this evening to shed more light on what is going on in the Sudan and to challenge our other

Members of Congress and our administration to take action in this dire situation.

Many people, when they saw the movie *Hotel Rwanda*, believed that it was a fictional movie. Unfortunately, the actions, the things that were depicted in that movie, were not fictional at all. It is true that actors and actresses played the roles, but it depicted something that had actually transpired in our world, which has been described by Representative DANNY DAVIS as over 850,000 people killed through acts of genocide.

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Unfortunately, that occurred with our United States Government and people around the world knowing that genocide was taking place in Rwanda and not taking any action to do anything about it.

Well, we are now facing a similar situation in the Sudan. We are up now to what is estimated to be 450,000 people having been killed by official governmental actions, genocide. We have declared it to be genocide. Our government has declared it to be genocide. And in addition to the 450,000 people who have been killed, over 2 million people have been displaced from their home communities, their villages, because they are fearful of staying in their communities lest they be killed by genocide also. And the beat goes on daily.

Mr. Speaker, this is something that must stop. It is inhumane and it is something that our country and people around the world should not continue to tolerate.

We visited, a number of us, Members of the Congressional Black Caucus and others, visited the Sudan and actually went into the displaced persons camps where we found conditions were horrible, where we found disproportionately women and children, because the men had stayed behind to fight, and most of them had been the victims of the killings and genocide. So we are going to have a situation where more and more and more children are going to be without parents if we do not act, and that is unacceptable.

The African Union troops have gone in to try to stabilize the situation, but we met with the African Union troops and their resources are depleted and they are not mobile enough. Even when they know another act of genocide is about to occur, they cannot move fast enough to the location where they know it is going to happen to prevent it from happening.

And so we have made it clear that the only way this can be resolved is for United Nations troops to be put into that area to stop the genocide that is going on.

Now, let me tell you what happened. The U.N. met and a resolution was passed, and still the United Nations troops are not in Sudan. The U.N. met and a resolution was passed authorizing troops to go into Lebanon, and the U.N. troops are already in Lebanon.

So there is something going on here, Mr. Speaker, that we need to expose to the world. We cannot distinguish between folks just because they are in Africa as opposed to the Middle East. We have got to take action. We call on our Congress and our administration and people around the world to do so this evening.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

DARFUR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Ms. KILPATRICK) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, the world is in total crisis. The conflict and the devastation in the Darfur region of Sudan is abominable. I call on the President of the United States, who named Andrew Natsios at the U.N. to be the Special Envoy, that we put the full might and credibility of what we have left in our country behind the genocide that is taking place in Darfur.

You have heard the numbers. Atrocities, government-sponsored terrorism, where the President of Sudan does not even acknowledge not only the U.N. forces, not only the African coalition that is there to help secure his people, but that genocide and the killings really exist.

I was on one of the delegations that went to Sudan earlier this year in a bipartisan, bicameral visit. It was outrageous what we saw. Yet, today, as the heightened conflict, killings, this government in Khartoum is now dropping bombs on the civilian population in the refugee camps. Just think about it. They have run them out of their villages. They have burned their villages. They have raped the women. They killed the men and had the children in total chaos and asking for help.

We are the most powerful Nation in the world today. We say that all the time. We must rise up to save the young children, the women, and the men for the sake of their own country.

President al-Bashir has turned his head on it. The Janjaweed, men on horses who ride herd on those villages, kill people, innocent civilians, it could be you, but you are living in another country.

I am asking tonight that we recognize the genocide, the horrific conditions that are going on in Darfur, which is in the southwest region of Sudan. Sudan is the largest country geographically in Africa. It has black Africans, African Arabs and others in the country.

Khartoum in the northern part of the country is where the seat of government is. They just recently signed a